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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Ralf DREIBHOLZ and Michael EBENHOCH
Serial no. : 10/756,933
Filed : January 14, 2004
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROL OF A
SHIFTING COMPONENT OF A STEPPED
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Roger L. Pang
Docket : ZAHFRI P575US

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF TIMELY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term attached hereto,
thereby extending the term for response to and including **December 14, 2005**.

[XXX] A CHECK FOR THE FEES INDICATED BELOW, BASED UPON THE APPLICANT'S LARGE ENTITY STATUS, ACCOMPANIES THIS RESPONSE.	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1,020
TOTAL	\$1,020

In response to the official action mailed June 14, 2005, please enter the following before
reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 5 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink
on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant
respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also
please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s), accompanying this
Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**